

House Resolution No. 1558

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Cheryl Collier of Lee's Summit, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner of KD's Books, a retail establishment that was founded in May 1990 to provide books and educational toys for children and pre-read books for adults; and

Whereas, on April 9, 2008, Cheryl Collier will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is given a well-deserved Literacy Award from the Lee's Summit Reading Council; and

Whereas, a chapter of the International Reading Association, the Lee's Summit Reading Council is recognizing Cheryl Collier in light of her volunteer work within the Lee's Summit R-7 School District, support for educators, and love for reading and for the positive, inviting atmosphere of her bookstore; and

Whereas, Cheryl Collier is a member of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Lee's Summit Main Street organization, both of which she previously served on their Boards of Directors; and

Whereas, Cheryl Collier also serves on the Board of the Lee's Summit Educational Foundation and has participated in numerous committees; and

Whereas, in addition to being a Partner in Education with Lee's Summit Elementary School, Cheryl Collier provides dictionaries for each fourth-grade student through Project Dictionary; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Cheryl Collier at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Cheryl Collier and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving a Literacy Award from the Lee's Summit Reading Council; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Cheryl Collier of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1558, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker